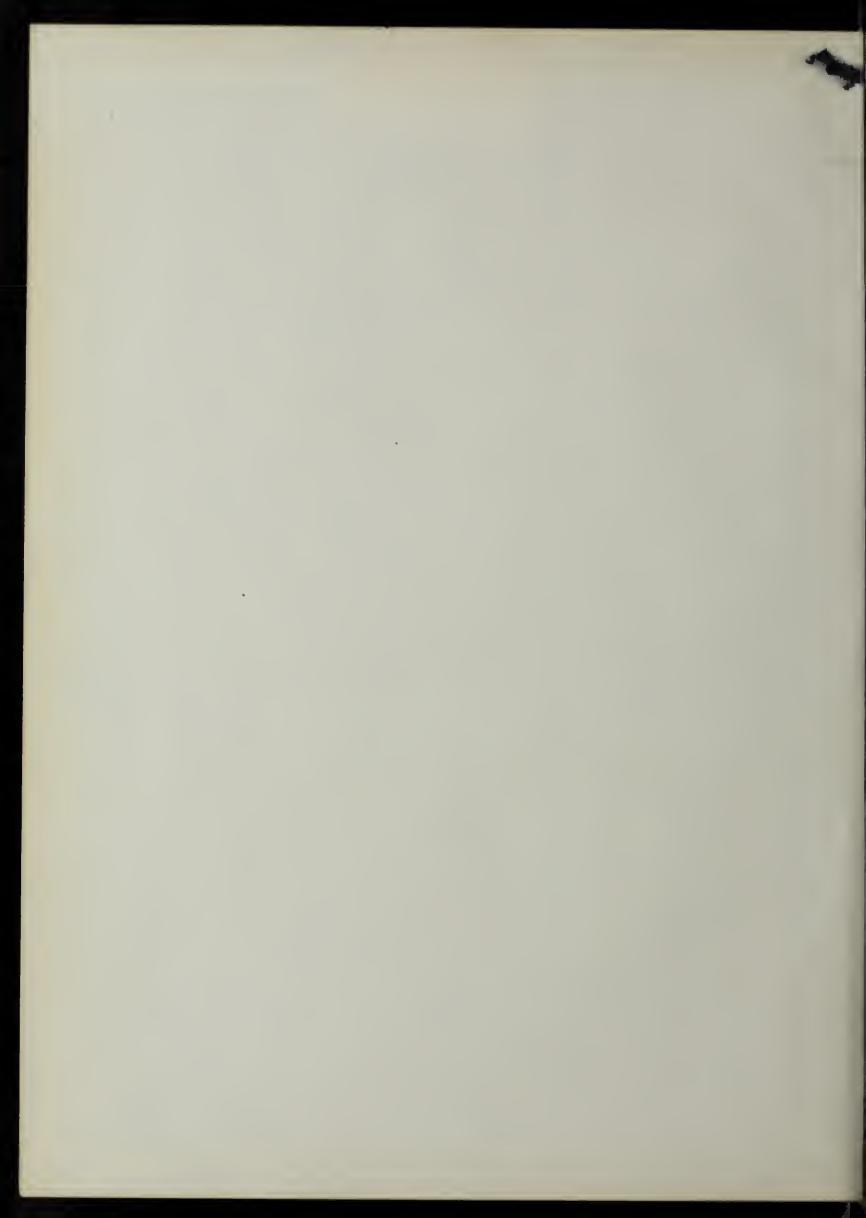


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Communication



Concordia Lutheran High School

Fort Wayne, Indiana



Foreword

On September 8, 1952, as we streamed through the halls of a new school building, we first realized the essence of a long awaited dream, our own new Concordia Lutheran High School. Now we were on our own, separated from our close associate for 16 years, Concordia College. Junior and Senior ministerial students, who continued to attend classes in the college buildings, also enjoyed the facilities of the new building for the military program each day, for their club meetings and activities, and for their noontime and after school acquaintances. We are indeed proud and duly grateful as we ponder over our new building and consider what it represents.

And so, for this 1953 **Luminarian**, we have most opportunely chosen as our theme—the new Concordia Lutheran High School.



Concordia High, thy praises
forever we'll sing.

In loud acclaim, thy glory
our voices e'er shall ring.

Thy sons with courage loyal,
undaunted, strong, and true

Fight on to victory, Lutheran High;
we're all for you!



Schiek Hall

Dedication

Teach them the good way wherein they shall walk.

I Kings 8:36

The Cornerstone Laying of the New High School.



Rev E. H. Albers, Mr. Henry Frey, Mr. Truman Hey, Mr. Mox Pohlmeyer, Mr. Ed Schroeder.



Hauser Hall

To the people who have given of their all that we might have a new Lutheran High School we dedicate this book.

As we complete the first year in our new school building and begin to understand what it took to lay its foundation and to erect its walls, we are indeed thankful... to Concordia College, which foster-

ed and guided us in our years of close association with it . . . to congregations of the Fort Wayne area whose never-ending support has erected this building . . . to all the people who gave of their time and talent to make our dream a reality. Above all, we are thankful to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts, our Lord and our God.

The Dedication of the New High School.



Rev. E. H. Albers, Mr. Herbert Birkman, Mr. Herbert Bredemeier, Mr. Truman Hey, Mr. Henry Frey.



Sihler Hall—Rear of New High School—One Wintry Afternoon— The Circle

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Our Principal

A man with heavy responsibility . . . a friend and helper of the students . . . the foremost leader in the new building program—these words only partially describe our principal, Herbert F. Birkman. In spite of his numerous activities, the students have come to develop a close relationship with him. Mr. Birkman spent many trying hours in his efforts to effect the completion, equipping, and operation of the new building.

To a remarkable man, we say—Thank you!

Inter-Com System

Each morning we begin our day with devotions conducted by faculty members. Since we do not have a chapel for this purpose, the service comes to us over the new public address system. By means of this intercommunication equipment, also music, daily announcements, and speakers can be presented to all the students in their various classrooms.

Rev. Muhlenbruch and Mr. Birkman at the inter-com panel.





Standing: Mr. Otto Scheimann, Rev. Edmund Weber, Mr. Herbert Birkman.

Sitting: Mr. Walter H. Lupke Jr., Mr. Melvin Piepenbrink, Mr. Edwin Nicol.

Executive Committee

Our beautiful high school is owned and maintained by the Fort Wayne Lutheran Association for Secondary Education Incorporated, consisting of fourteen local congregations. Delegates from the congregations elect a Board of Directors, whose officers, together with one pastor, one parish teacher, and the principal, consti-

tute the Executive Committee.

It is the responsibility of this Committee to carry out the many duties assigned it. We wish to thank them for giving of their time and talents in promoting the cause of Christian secondary education.

President, Concordia College

Although his supervision rests primarily over the student body of Concordia College, Herbert G. Bredemeier has control also over a small portion of our student body, the junior and senior ministerial students. He is responsible for all dormitory activities and all ministerial student functions on campus. Prominent in the building program of the new high school, Mr. Bredemeier is a friend and a helper to everyone who comes in contact with him.





Mrs. Albert Archart
A. B.
Latin
Since 1951



Lester H. Baack M. A. Social Studies Director of Athletics Since 1947



Reuben Buls
M. A.
Social Studies
House Master
Senior Class Adviser
Since 1951



Elmer F. Fiebig
M. A.
Registrar
Mathematics
Bookkeeping
Since 1945



Mrs. Louise Haller
A. B.
Home Economics
Sponsor of National
Honor Society
Freshman Class Adviser
Since 1949

Faculty

We wish to thank the entire faculty for their help and guidance through this past year. We are privileged to attend a Lutheran high school where the teachers are concerned with our spiritual welfare as well as our education. As God's representatives, they have certainly influenced the student body by their examples and leadership. We find them always ready to help us with our many problems. They have worked very hard with the students in the various clubs and activities to promote high ideals and Christian fellowship.

For your patience, understanding, and encouragement, we salute you, the teachers of Concordia Lutheran High School.

Gerhard Korntheuer
M. A.
Librarian, English
Sponsor of Toastmaster's
Club and Sock and Buskin, Lu-Hi Voice Adviser
Since 1947



Walter A. Lobitz
M. A.
Social Studies
Sponsor of Social Studies
Club
Junior Class Adviser
Since 1947



Fred W. Mittelstadt
B. S.
Science
Physical Geography
Luminarian Adviser
Sponsor of Bi-Phy-Chem
Since 1946



Jack K. Muhlenbruch
A. B.
Religion
Sponsor of Booster's
Club
Since 1952





Capt. Edgar Oetting
Commandant
Military Department
Since 1948



Herald J. Panning
Industrial Arts
Mathematics
Sophomore Class Adviser
Since 1946



Elmer Prifogle
B. S.
Boy's Physical Education
Head Coach for Football, Track and CrossCountry, Health
Since 1951



Esther Ross
A. B.
Commercial Studies
Since 1947

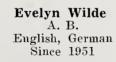
Mrs. Robert Sieber B. A. (Not Shown) English Since 1952



Mrs. Sieber, Mrs. Haller, and Miss Ross enjoying themselves during lunch hour.

Reinhold Werling B. Mus. Music Since 1950

Edward Werner
M. S.
Physics, Mathematics
Sponsor of Student
Council
Since 1949



Joan Wuerger
B. S.
Girl's Physical Education, Health
Sponsor of G.A.A. and
Junior Red Cross
Since 1951











Paul F. Bente M. A. English Since 1920



Martin H. Bertram M. A. German Since 1920



Robert L. Busse Piano Since 1950



Elmer E. Foelber M. A. English Since 1928



Ronald L. Gersmehl B. S. Physics, Coach Since 1941

Ministerial Faculty

The faculty of the ministerial department of our high school has done outstanding work in preparing and instructing our boys for the ministry and, in a few cases, for the teaching profession.

In class they give us the preparation necessary to carry on our further schooling. Outside of class they have consultation hours during which any student may see his instructor about any phase of his work. At all times they are our advisers and friends who are willing to help us in any way possible. We thank them for their Christian guidance and instruction to the future pastors and teachers of our church.

Mrs. Juanita R. Gray Piano Since 1942



Walter A. Hansen A. B. Greek Since 1918



Walter G. Herrling
Ph. D.
Social Studies
Since 1922



Ernest C. Lewerenz A. B. Latin Since 1923





Erwin L. Meyer Ph. D. German Since 1928



Eugene W. Nissen M. A. Greek Since 1950



Herbert Nuec'nterlein M. A. Music Since 1951



Wilbert H. Rusch M. S. Physics Since 1937

Edwin J. Schnedler A. B. Greek Since 1914





Walter M. Schoedel M.S.T. Latin Since 1950

Walter G. Sohn A. B. Religion Since 1948



Otto F. Spurgat A.M.L.S. English, Librarian Since 1947



John F. Stach Ph. D. Religion Since 1942



Edgar Walz A. B. Religion, German Since 1946



Curriculum

Religion

Religion is the most important subject on Concordia Lutheran High's curriculum. Although religion is interwoven through all our classes, study of doctrine, Christian living, and the Bible is conducted. Shown are a few students having pointed out to them a historic item about the Bible.



Languages

Antecedents, phrases, modifiers . . . these and other maddening grammatical problems are met and conquered in the three years of required English here at Concordia. Courses are offered also in Latin and German. Pictured here is a recitation being given by a "Deutsch Anfänger."

Social Studies

History discussions are kept lively and students alert, as they learn the past in order to judge the future better. Geography, government, and sociology are other social studies offered to make us better Christian citizens.





Mathematics

X equals . . .?? The old, old question is asked again of these freshmen, shown plotting a graph in an algebra class. Geometry, trigonometry, and consumer's math await these aspiring Einsteins in future mathematics courses.

Biology

Here we learn more of the animal and plant life around us. Shown are a few students making use of our new latoratory to "operate" on a frog. Experiments in earth science or physical geography can also readily be conducted with the available facilities.



Physical Science

In our new, all-purpose laboratory, chemistry students are supplied with the equipment and modern conveniences to help make them the future chemists of America. The combination desks are readily adapted to the study of energy in physics class-

Art

Here we see our more artisticminded students creating "a thing of beauty. . . ." Aspiring young draftsmen are also given their mechanical drawing training in this room.



Home Economics

It seems that our class "problems" taste twice as good since we have our gleaming, new kitchen in which to work. From that traditional first apron, we develop our skill of sewing until we are creating formals and suits of which we are very proud.

Business

With hopes of future business positions, we learn to type with speed and accuracy. Shorthand and secretarial training complete our very fine business curriculum.





Library

A show place of our new building is the spacious, well lighted library. The main charging desk is beautifully decorated with an inlaid wood design of our school crest. Furnished with comfortable chairs and tables, and well-stocked book-shelves, the library makes a pleasant study hall for us.

Physical Education

Jump! . . . Physical education helps us to develop healthy bodies and better sportsmanship. We always enjoy "gym" as a welcome diversion from our usual classes.



Industrial Arts

Although this is the same room with the same tools as it was in former years, these boys are getting new experiences in the operations and processes which they may encounter in later life in industry.



Choir

Under the direction of Mr. Reinhold Werling, the music department has participated in many musical activities.

On December 21, it presented a Candle-light Concert with the Choir, Orchestra, and Band

taking part. A Midwinter Musical was presented February 1, also featuring all three sections of the music department. A Choir concert of 'sacred music was given at Concordia Lutheran Church on April 12.

Kneeling: R. Ernsting, M. Goss, D. Romberg.
2nd Row: D. Mueller, J. Ollie, W. Stasser, C. Wilke, J. Wiese, F. Gebhart.
3rd Row: P. Doehrman, M. Rice, E. Kalb, W. Lobitz, A. Parfitt, A. Hattendorf, W. Olli, N. Golden, R. Youngman, W. Klenke, J. Luderman, R. Rahdert.
4th Row: P. Mittermaier, M. Nauman, W. Marcis, D. Knopf, R. Scherer, D. Sayen, L. Rahdert, L. Schroeder, O. Schlegel, R. Ruwald, C. Webb, C. Welser, F. Schroeder, R. Meeks, J. Knill.
Standing: D. Daugherty, D. Biester, A. Pribbernow, W. Meintz, M. Thiele.



Band



1st Row: B. Zollinger, G. Ahlersmeyer, M. Nicol, M. Schaper, A. Dickmeyer, C. Korte, D. Albersmeyer, Y. Hitzeman, L. Selking, S. Hess, M. Goss, M. David, M. Hey, B. Wesling, C. Notestine, N. Vandre.
2nd Row: B. Bengs, P. Fahlsing, A. Lytal, N. Smith, M. Adams, B. Korte, C. Woerner, R. Buuck, A. Poehler, D. Doehrman, B. Heckler, D. Foiz, C. Rippe, L. Wambsganss, R. Springer, D. Lepper, M. Piepenbrink, C. Hoffman, R. Bulmahn.
3rd Row: W. Klenke, P. Hanke, L. Klenke, K. Bieberich, B. Meissner, R. Reinke, D. Knopf, R. Meeks, P. Marshke, J. Rodewald, M. Meyer.

4th Row: D. Sayen, R. Koeneman, J. Koehlinger, D. Mueller, A. Meintz, L. Bieberich, T. Linnemeier, R. Fahlsing, J. Knill, W. Scheimann.

5th Row: D. Dubke, W. Otten, R. Masenthin, R. Rahdert, N. Reinke, D. Chandler, D. Nahrwold, G. Parrish, R. Scheiman.

The Band proved its ability at various sports events and at all pep sessions. The Orchestra provided music for the Senior Play, graduation exercises, and other events.

The Choir and Orchestra received Superior

ratings at the Indiana District Contest, and the Band received an excellent rating.

Our school can indeed be proud of its excellent musicians.

1st Row: R. Spurgat, K. Wyneken, M. Goss, B. Grunert, R. Buhlman.

2nd Row: O. Bulmahn, P. Hanke, N. Golden, K. Mueller, N. Reinke, J. Wiese, F. Gebhart, A. Nahrwold, C. Wolser.
3rd Row: A. Parfitt, J. Nahrwold, R. Youngman, M. Nauman, W. Marcis, T. Linnemeier, L. Rahdert, D. Sayen, A. Meintz, A. Pribbernow, J. Knill, J. Luderman.

Orchestra





Top Row: R. Bulmahn, J. Wiese, J. Jaeger, B. Moellering, D. Reinking, R. Miller, D. Rahdert, D. Kacer, P. Schroeder, D. Nahrwold, M. Hey.

Middle Row: M. Adam, M. Kruse, A. Dickmeyer, B. Wesling, L. Rodenbeck, Y. Hitzeman, J. Lapp, L. Selking, R. Buuck, C. Woerner, B. Layman.

Bottom Row: S. Bashelier, G. Schedler, T. Engelbrecht, president, J. Mennen, N. Schroeder, F. Nicol.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is the chief honor society at Concordia Lutheran High School. Being an honor organization, the society restricts its membership to those students who fulfill its requirements, based on scholastic achievement, Christian character, leadership, and service to the school

Last year the society received its new members by tagging them with a maroon and white ribbon on Tag Day. This year this method of

receiving new members was repeated, but greater prominence was given to the day. Since the tagging was carried on throughout the day, the students eagerly watched as the new names were pasted on the window of the conference room.

Under the direction of Mrs. Louise Haller, several meetings were held, and a banquet was given. The goal of this society is to promote a greater enthusiasm for Christian character and scholastic achievement.



TAG DAY is the day on which the National Honor Society tags their new members and officially receives them into the society. This year ten Juniors and ten Seniors were tagged, making a total membership of thirty-one, twelve Juniors and nineteen Seniors.

Anne Dickmeyer, Lora Selking



Standing: R. Reinking, J. Mennen, president, D. Rauhut, D. Reinking, A. Engelbrecht, T. Brown, D. Nahrwold, B. Moellering, E. Deister, J. Knill.
Scated: M. Hey, P. Bultemeier, R. Nicol, S. Kuhl, J. Lapp, L. Rodenbeck.

Student Council

Along with the new building came a new type of Student Council, one that had the authority, the representation, and the facilities to wield more influence over C.L.H.S. students than any of its predecessors.

For the first time, the officers of the Council, after campaigning, were elected to their positions by the student body. For the first time, the president had all four class presidents to assist him.

Among its regular duties were serving as the student governing body, sponsoring all assemblies and most of the social activities, bettering the relationship between the teachers and students, and many others. The Council sponsored the Scarecrow Scramble, the Deutsch Dinner, a Talent Show, the purchase of the school flag, Class Tournaments, and a Spring Carnival. All of these were extremely successful, both from a social and financial stand-point.

In this first year in the new building, the Council strove and, to a great degree, succeeded in laying a firm foundation on which the future classes of C.L.H.S. can build a stronger, ever increasing spirit of Christian fellowship and education.

Dorm Council

Last year we experimented; this year we put the knowledge gained from these experiments into action. In this the second year of selfgovernment by the high school classes in the dormitory, the Dorm Council endeavored to make itself an even smoother, better functioning organization. Besides handling all disciplinary cases and social functions in the Dorm, there was added this year the responsibility of aiding Mr. Buls in keeping the rooms and campus clean and of taking check of church and chapel attendance.



Standing: J. Knill, D. Rauhut, H. Berner, N. Redeker, R. Meeks, D. Romberg, S. Lehman.
Seated: A. Engelbrecht, J. Mennen, president, J. Wiese.

Military Department Battalion Staff



First Row: Major W. Avant, Lt. Col. D. Nahrwold, Major R. Miller Second Row: Capt. G. Scheder, Capt. P. Schroeder, Capt. E. Blessing. Third Row: M/Sgt. L. Goodeman, M/Sgt. D. Sparrow, Sgt. C. Kolls.

With the dedication of the new High School came many changes in the Military Department. The teachers took dress check in each of their classes. Cadets were obligated to wear their uniforms while in the building. A military committee was established to assist the commandant. The armory was renovated to accommodate the new M-1 rifles. A Standard Operating Procedure was published, giving directions to the officers. These

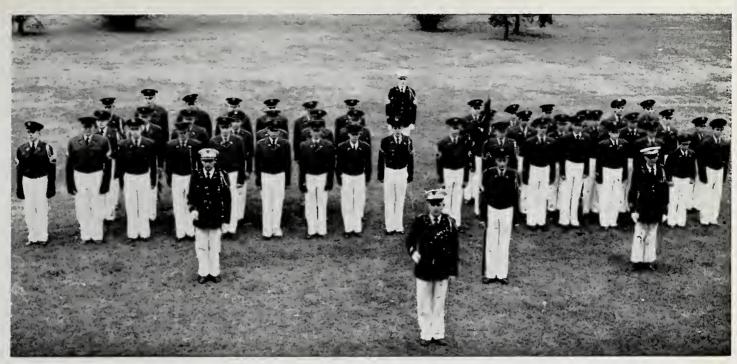
many improvements helped to make the battalion a more efficient unit.

Three new trophies were presented on the basis of a series of tests and personal observation. One went to the Best All Around Cadet, another to the Best Officer, and a third to the Best Enlisted Man. These trophies greatly increased the cadets' interest in the R.O.T.C. program.

Band



Company A



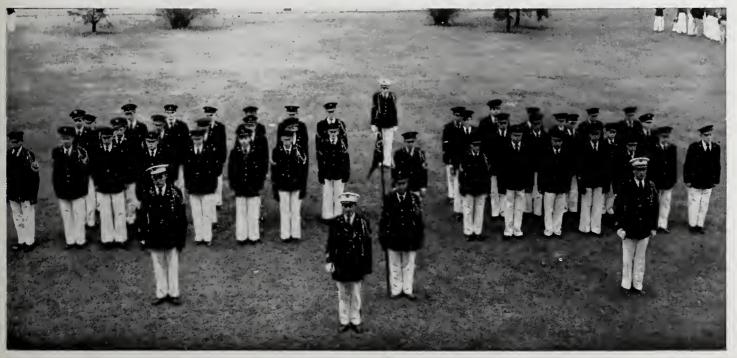
Capt. J. Mennen 1st Lt. D. Dubke, 2nd Lt. R. Harms, 1st Sgt. J. Doctor.

Despite many difficulties, the officers withstood the challenge which faced them and worked to overcome the troubles of a new year. The measure of their success was indicated by the rating received on Inspection Day.

Due to the great need for instructors and the willingness of the enlisted men to help out, the

seasoned Non-coms were used to teach the recruits how to drill. The recruits were placed in a separate unit for training purposes only. They were taught drill movements and the maneuver of arms. After many gruff hours of practice, they were able to take their place in the companies.

Company B



Capt. K. Stresman, 2nd Lt. N. Redeker, 1st Lt. K. Carlson, 1st Sgt. L. Goodeman

Company C



Capt. H. Berner, 1st. Lt. T. Edge, 2nd Lt. E. Blessing

The companies were indefatigable in their courageous and determined attempt to outshine each other in the monthly inspections. The Best Company ribbon went to the company whose rating for the entire year was the highest. The captain of the company received a sabre for such an outstanding accomplishment. The enlisted men of that company were given merit ribbons.

This spring, for the first time, the captains were made responsible for determining their own tournament drill. This method proved valuable in making the tournaments a great success.

After completing this year's military program, the cadets and the Commandant can be well satisfied with their efforts.

Company D



Capt. R. Gerds, 1st Lt. A. Engelbrecht, 2nd Lt. E. Rauhut, 1st Sgt. E. Bertram

Rifle Team



1st Row: J. Knill, J. Porter, K. Gerberding, M. Meyer, B. Drew, E. Alleger, G. Koenig.
2nd Row: P. Meitz, W. Brummer, K. Carlson, R. Rahdert, R. Dawson, T. Dasler, D. Gallmeyer. Absent: J. Scott.

Although facing some of the toughest competition ever encountered, the Rifle Team finished with a 7-5 record. First Lieutenant Ken Carlson and Sgt. 1st Class Jim Knill led the pace in accomplishing a noteworthy record.

Jack Scott, the team's captain, and Lt. Carlson, the Military adviser, worked overtime arranging matches, keeping the range in order and well supplied, and coaching new members.

The two most difficult matches were with Purdue University and Indiana University.

Under the capable leadership of Captain Herbert Berner, the Snap Squad this year made great strides forward. To increase the snappiness of the outfit, the number of members was cut to ten.

As the name "Snap Squad" implies, the movements were performed with precision, uniformity, and rhythm. Quick step, 180 steps per minute, was added this year. Although many extra hours of practice were needed to accomplish this, the Snap Squad was richly rewarded by having its popularity increased in Fort Wayne.

Snap Squad



P. Hanke, P. Boots, J. Abraham, I. Foltz, J. Hans, Captain H. Berner, F. Gebhart, W. Staab, K. Hanke, B. Sherrill, J. Luderman.



Secretary

As school secretary, Ruth Rodenbeck has a position of great responsibility. However, she is always calm and smiling, a familiar and friendly sight behind the office desk.

Bookkeeper and Custodian

Another newcomer here at Concordia, although not so well known by many of the students, is Mr. Mertz, who has proved very efficient in his job of bookkeeper.

Now a familiar sight in the halls of Concordia, Mr Buesching began his duties as custodian here last August.

Book Store Manager

Miss Ernsting is the woman who greets us with her friendly smile in the Book Store. Together with her able assistants, she makes the Book Store a very suitable place for us to take care of our needs in books and other school supplies.



Food Personnel

The kitchen crew is a very vital part of our life at Concordia. Bill and his crew work throughout the day to give us meals that remind us of home cooking.





In Appreciation

We Seniors wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Walter Schoedel, our adviser during our sophomore and junior years. He became very close to us during those years, and the dorm students gave him the affectionate name of "Pop." Mr. Schoedel added spark to our class parties with his new and novel ideas. Meeting us in the halls, he always gave us a friendly greeting. Having him as a close friend put the finishing touches to our four years at Concordia.

Senior Class

'Way back in 1949, almost four years ago, a hundred and thirty-five bewildered and frightened students first entered the beautiful Concordia campus. It seems like only yesterday, but here it is 1953; and along with it comes all the excitement and fascination of graduation, leaving your heart filled with warm memories and an everlasting remembrance of Concordia.

Even though the freshman year was bewildering, there were many new friends, that first high school crush, and fascinating nooks and crannies which had to be investigated in every building. Perhaps it sounds childish now, but it was fun then.

The summer passed quickly, and our sophomore year began. It was just wonderful to be together with all our classmates again. All the exciting class parties, hayrides, and the like left many wonderful memories.

Then came the junior year, and oh, such fun. It was our last year in the old building,

and we enjoyed it to the utmost. Thoughts of leaving it saddened many of us, but we were cheered by the anticipation of entering a new modern building and by the realization that we would be the first graduates of the new Concordia Lutheran High School.

Last September began the fourth and final round for our class. It was heartbreaking to know that our life at Concordia would soon be over, and that we would start out anew, with new friends and new things to see and learn all on our very own

But far from the sadness was the Senior Banquet, the formals and the thrill of many social events Surely the many happy days spent here will always be locked in a little corner of our heart—not only all the social events, but the classes and teachers, too, and most of all, the Christian education and understanding we received from everyone. With this in our hearts, we can always say, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"



Officers

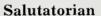
Tony Engelbrecht, President
Sharon Bashelier, Treasurer
Vic Bobay, Vice-president
Jeanie Schroeder, Secretary

Valedictorians and Salutatorians



Valedictorian

Norma Jean Schroeder (left)



Ruth Frede (right)





Valedictorian

Philip Schroeder (left)

Salutatorian

Gilbert Schedler (right)







Donald Amstutz

Subtle humorist—completely satisfied with life and his place in it.

Track 4.



Walter Avant

Deep-thinking spectator of life—superb in military affairs—a tiger on the gridiron—sincere friend,

Mission Society 2,3; Sock and Buskin 2; Snap Squad 3; Football 2,3,4; Intramural Council 3; Luminarian 4; Major Staff.



Sharon Bashelier

"Cutie" -Bubbling over with pep and fun—popularity plus.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Choir 3; A Cappella Choir 3,4; N.H.S. 4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Homecoming Attendant; Senior Play.



Sharon Bates

True friendliness natural sincerity, and charm have gained her many friends.

Glee Club 3; G.A.A. 1; Booster Club 3.

Ronald Berlet

"Ber"—easy-going Canuck—inseparable pul of Walt and Dave—scholastically superior.



Herbert Berner

Full of life—possesses strong conviction—enjoys hitch-hiking along Anthony Boulevard.

Football 2,3,4; Snap Squad 3; Capt. Co. C.; Booster Club 4; Dorm Council 4; Male Chorus 4; Capt. Co. C.

Edward Bertram

Always ready with some witticism—an avid reader—devotee of early morning bull sessions.

2nd Lt. Co. D.

Donald Biester

Conscientious to drum-majoring and drum majorettes—smiles slowly—but smiles.

Mission Society 2,3; Luminarian 4; Male Chorus 4; Band 4; Drum Major 4.

Patsy Bleis

Embodiment of charm and talent—whiz at the key-board—a born comedienne.

Latin Club 1; Class Secretary 2; Glee Club 2,3; A Capella Choir 2,3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Choir 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Senior Play.

Edward Blessing

Eq takes life slow and easy—has a friendly disposition—warm smile—enjoys "Caroling."

Cheerleader 1; Booster Club 3,4; Capt. Staff.











Victor Bobay

Vic is a typical example of an All-American boy—carefree and jovial-a star on and off the gridiron.

Football 1,2, All-City 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Glee Club 3; Class Vice-president 3,4.



Patrick Boots

Import from Laporte-typical Irishman possessing red hair and a disposition to go with it.

Sock and Buskin 4; Senior Play; Snap Squad 4; Male Chorus 4.



Walter Borcherding

"Moose" -tall and lankyeasy going—good natured—one of the better basketball players.

Basketball 4; Football 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3.



Delores Bowers

Quiet and practical—Dee is a true friend to all who make her acquaintance.

Library 2,3,4; Mission Society 1.

William Bradtmueller

Better known as "Crazy"-Senior class Romeo-carefree --never takes life seriously.

Basketball 1; Football 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3.

Donald Chandler

A sincere, gentle-willed fellow—Christian gentleman—radiates friendliness.

Track 3,4; Cross-country 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Choir 2,3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Football 2; 1st Sgt. Co. D.



Kenneth Carlson A sure shot on the rifle range —a friendly sympathizer—devoted to the sports pages

and Lois.

Football 1,3,4; Tennis 3; Rifle Team 2,3,4; M. and W. 2; Mis-sicn Society 1,2,3; Lu-Hi Voice Sports Editor 4; Librarian 1, Luminarian 4; 2nd Lt. Co. B.



Ruth Christen

A carefree, happy gal with a ready smile and a pleasing personality.

Jr. Red Cross 4.



Fred has an infectious smilehe claims to be a great singer—a first-class kidder.

Glee Club 3; Choir 3; Inter Com Choir 4; Basketball Manager 4.

Mary Ann David

An energetic redhead-unpredictable in her ways and manners-full of fun and laugh-

Glee Club 1,2,3; Choir 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Lu-Hi Voice 3,4; Luminarian 4; Sock and Buskin 1; Bi-Phy-Chem











Rexford Dawson

Intelligent pursuer of factbudding business executive-a two-dollar word for every occasion.

1st Sgt. Co. C.



Sarah Demerest

Friendly and smart—a good librarian—staunch supporter of the Bi-Phy-Chem Club.

Latin Club 1; Library 1,2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3, Secretary-treasurer 4; Booster Club 3,4; Social Studies Club 3,4.



Kenneth Dennis

Sometimes boisterous, sometimes brooding—Denny prefers hilarity to homework.

Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Rifle Team 2; Snap Squad 3; Football 3,4; Luminarian 4; Lu-Hi Voice 4.



Lois Dickmeyer

Smooth in appearance and manner—a personality of warmth and sweetness.

Glee Club 1,2; Booster Club 3.



Tall, dark, and handsomewell-mannered-easy to get along with.

Snap Squad 3; Booster Club 3; 2nd Lt. Co. A.



Tom Edge

Gifted with flaming red hair -a connoisseur of clothes, cars, and music—radiating laughter and merriment.



Helen Dreyer

Pleasant disposition-eager enthusiasm-a knack for dramatics—a friend to all.

G.A.A. 1,2,4; Booster Club 3,4; Sock and Buskin 3,4; Library 1,2,3,4.

Darwin Dubke

Half-back hazard on the gridiron-diligent worker-inodest Christian and friend.

Football 2,3, Co-Capt. 4; Track 2,3,4; Choir 4; Male Chorus 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Booster Club 4; 1st Lt. Co. A.

Football 2,3,4; Booster Club 4; Male Chorus 4; Ist Lt. Co. C.

Anthony Engelbrecht

A magnetic personality given to confidence and optimisma born leader, a scholar, and an athlete.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Football 2,3,4; Dorm Council 3,4; Student Council 3,4; N.H.S. 2, Vice-president 3, President 4; Scnior President; 1st Lt. Co. D

Richard Fahlsing

A heart-warming smile—interested in mathematics pleasing personality.

Basketball 1,2; Football 2; Lu-Hi Voice 4; M. and W. 3; Glee Club 3; Inter-Com Choir 4.











Joseph Feiertag

Joe is friendly and neatlooks upon a car as a scientific instrument.

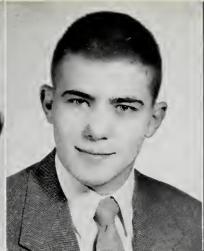
Latin Club 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3; Luminarian 4; Booster Club 3,4; Glee Club 3; Tumbling Team 1.



Ruth Frede

Although endowed with scholastic ability, she's a mis-chievous joker to all her friends.

Latin Club 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Booster Club 3,4; A Capella Choir 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; N.H.S. 3,4; Luminarian 4; Jr. Red Cross 4;



Russell Fry

A classy dresser, hardwood hustler, A-1 personality hustler, A-1 ladies' choice.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Booster Club 3,4.



Barbara Gehring

Bouncing vitality and radiant eyes-adds warmth to Concordia.

G.A.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,3; Sock and Buskin 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Luminarian 4.

Keith Gerberding

Disposed to varying moodsharassing profs with his keen humor—a talented musician.

Snap Squad 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Rifle Team 2,3; String Ensemble 3,4; Orchestra 4; Male Chorus 4.



Lee Eric Goodeman

An intense searcher of mathematical truths—campus camcraman-an ever-ready greeting and smile.

Mission Society 1,2,3; Luminarian 4.



Possessor of amusing mannerisms and expressions—a care-free companion—76 inches of basketball potentiality.

Ronald Gerds

Snap Squad 3.4; Booster Club 4; Capt. Co. D.

Walter Gick

'Quiet—reserved — recognized by his friendly nod and quick smile.

Basketball 1.

Robert Hacker

A big, husky guy—a true upholder of his rights-witty, smart, and friendly.

Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4.

Ronald Harm

Casual seeker of fun and mirthful times—concealing an underlying seriousness.

2nd Lt. Co. Λ .











Sue Hess

Cool-headed—ambitious—willing participation — makes friends easily.

G.A.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Choir 4; Latin Club 1; Sock and Buskin 1,2; Booster Club 2,3,4; Luminarian 4; Jr. Red Cross 4.



Walter Heinz

"Pickles"—lanky guy—capable of high-pitched londness—gone on sport cars and sport clothes.



James Hockemeyer

A carefree, happy guy who expects nothing more of life than a good time.

Booster Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; M. and W. 3; Glee Club 3.



Carolyn Hoffman

"Frog" — Bubbling with merriment and himor—snappy dresser, never grows tired of speedboats and slumber parties,

Latin Club 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Booster Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Choir 3,4; A Cappella Choir 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Jr. Red Cross President 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Homecoming attendant 4.

Paul Hoffman

Silent and sleepy—likes chewing gum—does anything for a friend.

Shirley John

Bouncing vitality and con-

tagious laughter—an enjoy-

able companion-her future

G.A.A. 1,2; S.A.C. 2; M. and W. 3; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Senior Play,

is "ringed" with security.

Latin 1; Glee Club 1,2.



Daniel Kacer

Booming with noisy merriment—a forceful combination of brains and athletic ability—a faithful friend.

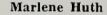
Football 4; Track 4; N.H.S. 4; Male Chorus 4; Booster Club 4; 2nd Lt. Co. C.



Herbert Klausing

Herb manages to sail past all the world and school problems on his own red open-top sariboat.

Arts and Crafts Club 2,3; Snap Squad 4.



Care free—talkative—easily aroused to spontaneous laughter—pal to all.

G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1,3; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4.

Marilyn Klausing

Tall and slender—well poised with modern ideas—her eyes sparkle with the joy of living.

Arts and Crafts Club 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4.











Paul Knepper

"Pinky"—turns red more often than a spot-light—a likeable guy—good basketball manager.

Basketball 2, Manager 4; Booster Club 3; Glee Club 3.



Roger Koeneman

Cheerful—a good sport and a lot of fun—agriculturally minded.

Latin Club 1; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Booster Club 3,4; Camera Club 2; Arts and Crafts Club 3.



Daniel Koenig

Modest and unassuming—producing unexpected humor—is quietly content with living—Schroeder's boon companion.

Male Chorus 4.



Carol Korte

Faithful, worker—possessing a ladylike preciseness—full of mirth.

Glee Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; Booster Club 3; Inter-Com Choir 4.

David Kurth

An expressive, imaginative personality—an entertaining conversationalist—an adventurer in the realms of literature

Basketball 1; Sock and Buskin 1; Cheerleader 1; Tumbling 1; Male Chorus 4.

Karl Larsen

A jovial blond-executing

personal whims-dispenser of

corny wisecracks.



Beverly Layman

Possessing intelligence and sincerity—loves music—excels at the piano—well poised and feminine.

Lu-Hi Voice 4; Luminarian 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; A Cappella Choir 3,4; N.H.S. 4.



Dorothy Lepper

Patient—understanding — the gal known for her Dutch blonde hair.

Glee Club 1,2,3; Choir 2,3; Jr. Red Cross 4.

Judy Lapp

Warm, lively, friendly, popular—makes work fun and knowing her is a pleasure.

G.A.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Choir 3; Sock and Buskin 2; Booster Club 3,4; Student Council 3, Treasurer 4; Lu-Hi Voice Editor 4; M. and W. 1,2,3; Jr. Red Cross 4; A Capella Choir 3,4; N.H.S. 4.

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Keith Lindeman

Keith never has any cares or worries—gets along with anybody—small, but holds his own.

Booster Club 3.











Byron Lines

Friendly—usually quiet, but a talker when it comes to cars.

Football 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 1,2; Latin Club 1; Snap Squad 3,4.



Martha Lottes

Newcomer to our Halls of Ivy—her feminine dignity and genuine interest in others endered her to all.



Arlene Lytal

"Gooey" --smart, feminine chic—true picture of a Christian girl—always friendly.

Glee Club 1,2,3; S.A.C. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Choir 4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Senior Play.



Sharon Mahler

"Sam"—conscientions worker—has dignity of her own—friendly and full of mirth.

Glee Club 1,3; Booster Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Luminarian 4; Tumbling 1.



A robust Slovak—a cunning humorist—not hesitant to speak his mind freely—often seen toting a tuba.

Tumbling Team 2; Football 2,3,4; Track 3; Male Chorus 4; Booster Club 3; Orchestra 4; Band 4; 2nd Lt. Band.

John Mennen

Personality plus—the busiest

guy in school—a fellow who

has learned to be a Christian

and have fun without shifting

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Track 3,4; M. and W. 2,3; Class President 1; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Vice President 4; Student Council 2, Vice President 3. President 4; S.A.C. 2; Dorm Council, Asst. Secretary 3, President 4; Luminarian 4; Capt. Co. A.

gears—a born leader.



Carol Lu Menze

Quiet but cunning—smart as a whip—Carol's favorite pastime is reading interesting books.

Booster Club 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4.



Carol Miller

Classy lass—smooth appearance—she and the Chevy are inseparable.

Luminarian 4; Lu-Hi Voice 4; Camera Club 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; M. and W. 2,3; Booster Club 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2.

Roland Masenthin

Although a newcomer, Ron quickly became known for his warm smile and pleasant ways.

Choir 4.

Ronald Miller

Possessing unlimited capacity for work—a wonderful personality—a Christian gentleman.

Bi-Phy-Chem 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Luminarian 4; Booster Club. Vice-president 3, Treasurer 4; N.H.S. 4.











John Mockovak

Chicagoan—natural commedian and clown—given to rollicking fun.



Russell Moore

Tall, dark, and muscular—friendly to all—the "Rip Van Winkle" of his classes.



Dennis Motz

"Motzie"—acts on the spur of the moment—has a knack for trouble—hasn't got an enemy around.

Latin Club 1; Track Team 2,4; Glee Club 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Golf Team 4.



David Nahrwold

An unrelenting worker, modest leader, Christian gentleman—man's man—sure bet for success.

S.A.C. 1; Choir 3,4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Lu-Hi Voice 4; M. and W. 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 3; Student Council 4; Booster Club 3, President 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Glee Club 3; Class President 2; N.H.S. 4; Lt. Col Staff.

Ruth Nicol

"Ruthie"—always pleasant and friendly—intelligent—earnest in all her endeavors.

Glee Club 1; Leathercraft Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Booster Club 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; M. and W. 3; Lu-Hi Voice 4; G.A.A. 1.

Waynita Olli

young artist-conscientious

and conservative-but very

diligent student-quiet

A

sweet.

Band 3,4.



Glenn Parrish

Red—noted for his cat—clothes, hardwood sharp-shooting and humorous imitations—a great bugger.

Basketball 1,2,3,4, All City 4; Latin Club 1; Glee Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Booster Club 3,4; Golf Team 2,3,4; Football Manager 3; Track 4.



Shirley Pfeifer

Congenial, friendly girl—has a happy smile for everyone.

G.A.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Booster Club 3,4; M. and W. 3; Luminarian 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Camera Club 2.

Don Nicole

Don is a real kidder—just doesn't believe in taking life seriously.

Lu-Hi Voice 3,4.

Marilyn Piepenbrink

Ful of pep and energy—faithful member of G.Λ.A.—Peep will pursue her musical ambition.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Luminarian 4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Latin Club 1; Sock and Buskin 2,3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4.











Mary Porter

Vivacious and carefree girlnever seen without a smilefun and Mary are inseparable.

G.A.A. 1; Camera Club 2.



Gerald Puff

"Jerry" -an easy-going fellow who lets the morrow take care of itself.



Richard Rahdert

A becoming combination of ability, sincerity, and willingness to help others.

Booster Club 3,4; Rifle Tcam 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Choir 4; Luminarian 4; N.HS. 3,4; Capt.



Donald Rauhut

Calm and collected—possessing a silent strength of character-given to West State Street excursions.

Basketball Manager 1,2; Football 2,3; Cross Country 4; Sock and Buskin 3,4; Lu-Hi Voice 4; M. and W. 3; Luminarian 4; Student Council 4; Dorm Council 4; 2nd Lt. Co. C.

Norman Redeker

A manly speciman—athlete— Sock and Buskin enthusiastsincerely conscious of his goal.

Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Sock and Buskin 3,4; Senior Play; Dorm Council 3,4; H. S. Choir 3.

Carol Rippe

Happy-go-lucky pal — her

laughter echoes in the halls-

gave much to the spirit at

G.A.A. 1,2; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2, Luminarian 4; M. and W. 2;

Concordia.

2, Luminaria Senior Play.



Lois Rodenbeck

A careful blending of intelligence, vitality and composure -exuding warmth and charm.

Glee Club 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Student Council 4; Class Secreary 1; Booster Club 3,4; Sock and Buskin 1; Senior Play; Lu-Hi Voice 4; M. and W. 1,2,3; Choir 3; Homecoming attendant 4; N. H. S. 4 3; Home N.H.S. 4.



David Romberg

Concordia's Gene Krupa on the drums—a seeker and finder of friends—a conscientious worker.

S.A.C. 1,2; Pynx 1; Mission Society 2; Dorm Council 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Male Chorus 4; Senior Play; Lt. Band.

Richard Reinke

Jolly, friendly fellow-real jokebook-known by all for his clever poems.

Glee Club 3; Choir 3,4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Beoster Club 3,4; Snap Squad 4; Golf Team 3,4.

Walter Ruhlig

He has an up-and-at-'em attitude-tough and vigorous-Walt's great love is the Marines.

Snap Squad 3,4; Rifle Team 3,4; Football 3.











Lowell Rupright

A sociable fellow—Lowell is easy to please and easy to get along with.

Choir 3; Glee Club 3; Inter-Com Choir 4.



Arlene Sallach

Bubbling personality—winning smile—eager enthusiasm and willing participation make her a hit wherever she goes.

goes.
Latin Club 1; G.A.A. Tumbling
Team 1; Glee Club 1,2; Choir 3;
A Cappella Choir 3,4; Orchestra
3; M. and W. 2,3; Lu-Hi Voice
4; Luminarian Co-editor 4; Camera Club 2; Toastmasters Club
3; Vice-president 3, President 4;
G.A.A. 1,2,3, Vice-president 4;
Sock and Buskin 1,2,3,4; Booster
Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Senior
Play.



Dorothy Schaefer

Tex, a newcomer, made many friends with her radiant personality. She also has excellent public speaking ability.

Senior Play.



Gilbert Schedler

A versatile personality—popular—a loyal friend—gentleman and scholar.

Intra-mural Council 3, President 4; N.H.S. 3, Treasurer 4; Booster Club 4; Asst. Editor Lu-Hi Voice 4; Major Staff.

Ralph Scheiman

Reserved and contented with life as it comes—one not averse to good times—drives with accelerator to floor.

Latin Club 1; Tennis team 3,4; Social Studies Club 3,4; Student Council 1,2; Booster Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; Inter-Com Choir 4.

Willis Scherer

Willie, a devotee of quiet joy,

quiet contemplation, and quiet

influencing of those around

Latin Club 1; Class Vice-president 2; Booster Club 3,4; Golf Team 4.



Norma Jean Schroeder

An intelligent, sweet girl— Jeanie is a fine example of Christian femininity.

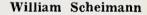
Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Radio Choir 2,3; N.H.S. 3, Secretary 4; Booster Club 3,4; Luminarian 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Executive Committee, Secretarytrcasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Social Studies Club 4.



Philip Schroeder

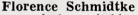
Lumen par excellence—reserved and precise—fiery pitcher on the softball diamond.

N.H.S. 2,3,4; Intra-Mural Council 3; Luminarian Co-editor 4; Male Chorus 4; Debate Team 2; Capt. Staff.



Bill is full of vim, vigor, and vitality, which makes him an ideal cheerleader.

Latin Club 1; Social Studies Club 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2, Captain 3,4; Golf Team 4; Class President 3; Choir 3,4; Glec Club 3; Math Club 2,3; M. and W. 3; Tumbling Team 1,2; Basketball 1.



Happy-go-lucky—mischievous and quick-witted chic—a born actress.

Actress.

Latin Club 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Sock and Buskin 1,2, President 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Senior Play; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; S.A.C. 2,3; M. and W. 1,2,3; Cheerleader 4; Choir 3; Lu-Hi Voice 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4











Lora Selking

Possesses intelligence, sincerity, and pleasant disposition—has already made her life a success.

Glee Club 1,2,3; G,A,A, 1; Choir 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Inter-Com Choir 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Luminarian 4; Social Studies Club 4.



Fred Sheets

Fred takes everything in his stride—good-natured—somewhat unpredictable,

Basketball 1,2; Arts and Crafts 2,3; Booster Club 3,4.



Donald Sparrow

"Spotsy" faces life with a twinkle in his eye—exponent of sparkling humor—a real team-man in football and track.

Football 4; Track 4.



Rosalin Springer

Rosy is a true friend—cheerful—has a heart for the Navy.

Glee Club 1,2; Choir 2,3; Jr. Red Cross 4.

William Staab

Class individualist—complacent and original—addicted to puns and satire.

Football 2,3,4; Track 3; Senior Play; Sock and Buskin 4; Toustmasters Club 4; Snap Squad 3,4; Male Chorus 4; Bunk 4.

William Stoneburner

Bill loves hunting and a hard

life-he wouldn't trade his

guns for gold.

Track 4.



Kenneth Stresman

Lightning on the cinders and gridiron—inclined to Christian modesty — a genuine buddy.

Traek 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Booster Club 4; Capt. Co. B.



Edwin Thress

Obsessed with sports statistics—unmindful of society's mores—Dr. Stach's "Adonis."

Mission Society 1.2,3; Debate Team 2; Booster Club 3; Sock and Buskin 4; Intra-mural Council 4; Senior Play; Bunk 4; Male Chorus 4.

Marilyn Stemmler

Quiet, reserved girl—optimistic onlooker of life—sweet and friendly.

Glee Club 1,2,3; Choir 3,4; Leathercraft Club 2.

Lois Wambsganss

Mild manners spiced with dry humor—known to class-mates for her good cooking.

Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1,3; Choir 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Sock and Buskin 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 2.











Beverly Weikart

"Five foot two, eyes of blue"—Bev is both sweet and pretty—well liked by all her classmates.

Glee Club 2,3; Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 1.2,3, Sportshead 3; President 4; Booster Club 3, Vice-president 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Luminarian 4.



William Wesling

Bill—good natured—"one of the boys"—always on the go. Football 1,2.



Gerald Wichman

Always amiable—Jerry takes the bitter and sweet of life willingly—hot rod enthusiast.

Mission Society 2,3; Booster club 3,4; Toastmasters Club 4; Male Chorus 4.



Ronald Wild

Humorous—full of fun—mischievous—friendly to all—"Sambo."

Chester Williams

A quiet guy—a class track star—Chuck takes each stride of life as it comes.

Arts and Crafts Club 2; Basketbail 1; Track 3,4; Cross country 4.

Carol Woerner

Proficient student and hard

worker—really a true friend—has succeeded in all her en-

Glee Club 2,3; Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Point Recorder 4; Luminarian, Business manager 4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; N.H.S. 4.

deavors.



Barbara Zollinger

Full of pep and vitality—mischief and horses are her dearest friends.

G.A.A. 1; Tumbling Team, 1; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Jr. Red Cross 4.



Sharon Zollinger

Sheri—tall and slender—joker of the class—friendly, easy-going personality.

Giee Club 3.

Babbette Windhorst

Never ruffled or excited—has modern ideas—a wonderful writer—always ready to help.

G.A.A. 1; Booster Club 3; Glee Club 4; Luminarian 4.

Jack Scott

(Not Shown) An expert rifleman and a good mechanic—believes in having a good time.

Rifle Team 2,3, Capt. 4; Glee Club 3; Maroon and White 3.









Noontime Nonchalance

Working together

Riding along together

Smile for the birdie

Take one; I've got a thousand

Merely spectators

What's so absorbing, Peep?

Class motto: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31.

Class flower: Talisman Rose

Class colors: Silver and blue

Junior Class



Phy!!is Bultemeier, Secretary Don Heilman, Vice-President Tom Brown, President Rita Bulmahn, Treasurer

We really enjoyed being upperclassmen and taking on greater responsibility. Also we found that, with a little more effort and a little less horseplay, it's not too hard to live up to expectations.

Getting our class rings was a big event, and we soon decided to trade them. Our folks seemed to have other ideas, though.

This year, we took an active part in the clubs and worked hard to make our parties successful. Tradition also gave us the exciting but worrisome task of planning the Senior Banquet.

As juniors, we were beginning to take part in almost everything, for soon we would be leading the students at Concordia.



Aw, come on, be a sport.



Ooh, look at what we found!



Here we sit like bumps on a log.



1st Row: Marjorie Adams, Arthur Adler, Gloria Ahlersmeyer, Dorothy Albersmeyer, Ed Alleger, Marilyn Allmandinger, George Arkebauer.

2nd Row: David Bade, Richard Bearman, Barbara Bengs, Larry Bieberich, Marilyn Bleeke, Carol Block, Kenneth Braun,

3rd Row: Richard Bruer, Tom Brown, Wayne Brunner, Riva Bulmahn, Phyllis Bultemeier, Dorothy Bnuck, Ruth Bnuck

4th Row: Shirley Buuck, Tom Daseler, Phyllis Cutler, Shirley Davis, Don Deflinger, Anne Dickmeyer, Lydia Dickmeyer.

5th Row: Marilyn Dirks, Carol Doehrman, Delores Doehrman, Kenneth Evtcheson, Patricia Fahlsing, Dorothy Feiertag, Mary Foerster.

6th Row: Darlene Foltz, Tom Fuelling, Roger Funk, Donald Gallmeyer, Friederich Gebhart, Keith Geiman, Marlene Gozs.



1st Row: Larry Gugel, Karl Hanke, James Hans, Barbara Heckler, Don Heilman, Glenn Heisermann, Myrna Hey
2nd Row: Yolande Hitzemann, Donald Hoffman, Arnold Huge, Jim Jaeger, Herb Kammeyer, Dora Jean Kanning, Darlene Kleinschmidt.

3rd Row: Jim Koehlinger, Kenneth Koenig, Barbara Korte, Walt Kovac, Marlene Kruse, Dorothy Lake, Richard Kraus.

4th Row: Martin Lehman, Siegfried Lehman, Thurley Letts, Tom Linnemeier, Marianne Lunz, Gloria Macke, Sharon Marks.

5th Row: Marvin Marschaus, Bill Meintz, Bruce Meissner, Marshall Meyer, Anne Moellering, Robert Moellering, Virginia Moore.

6th Row: David Mueller, Ron Murphy, Bob Nahrwold, Marilyn Nicol, Mike Nimtz, Joyce Noel, Carol Notestine.



1st Row: Jon Olli, Carmen Ortstadt, Willie Otten, Richard Pflieger, Anne Poehler, Alan Pribbernow, Neil Reincke.

2nd Row: Don Reinking, Don Richter, Lowell Rodenbeck, Jim Rodewald, Lois Saalfrank, Margaret Schaper, Bob Scherer.

3rd Row: Don Scheumann, Allen Schmidt, David Schultz, Bob Schutt, David Seip, Nancy Smith, Paul Sonne.

4th Row: Heen Stinsmuchlen, Walter Strasser, Allen Thieme, Wes Toepper, Carolyn Umber, Norma Vandre, Donna Wagner.

5th Row: Marjorie Walters, Phil Wambsganss, Carl Welser, Barbara Wesling, Mary Westerman, Paul Westrick, Dorla White.

6th Row: Karl Wyneken, Jim Wiese, Ron Yumman.



Larry Bauermeister, Vice-President

Gloria Panning, Secretary

Sharon Kuhl, Treasurer

Jim Knill, President

Sophomore Class

Here we are, two of our four years at Concordia already spent. Time surely does fly.

During our freshman year we were just like all freshmen, a little hesitant about attempting anything for ourselves. This year, however, we could hardly wait to get started. We moved away from the age of "you show me how" to "let's try something new." Parties were sponsor-

ed. Dues were collected to provide bigger and better events for our junior year. We proved our loyalty to the school by having the three top sellers of tickets to the school-sponsored "Deutsch Dinner."

We grew up a little and became a real part of Concordia. You can expect great things from us next year.

Going my way?

Ready, say cheese.

Catch anything? A cold!





1st Row: John Abraham, Carol Akers, Nancy Albrecht, Barbara Barbonr, Larry Banermeister, Barbara Beckman,

- 2nd Row: Marie Bellinger, Sandra Bender, Bill Bengs, Patricia Berning, Kenneth Bieberich, Richard Bishop.
- 3rd Row: Betty Bosselman, Donald Brueggeman, Kenneth Dawson, Bob Diemer, Barbara Dressler, Dick Engle.
- 4th Row: Bevin Etzler, Irving Foltz, Barbara Foreman, Jim Fortmeyer, Marlene Gaby, Tom Georgi.
- 5th Row: Linden Gerke, Fred Gerzema, Peggy Greer, Paul Hanke, Mary Lou Hapuer, Emma Harbarth.
- 6th Row: Stanley Harmeyer, David Hartman, Adrienne Heath, Marilyn Hensick, Anne Herter, David Hockensmith.



2nd Row: June Kanning, Bob Kassing, Luther Klenke, Walther Klenke, Donald Knopf, Roy Knapp.
3rd Row: Frank Knepper, Jim Knill, Maxine Knock, Sylvia Koeneman, Gene Koenig, Loren Koenig.
4th Row: Charles Kolls, Arlene Kruck, Patricia Krueger, Sharon Kuhl, Georgia Lapp, Cynthia Lewis.
5th Row: John Luderman, Paul Marschke, Gloria Martin, Richard Meeks, Carol Merkle, Carol Metz.
6th Row: Curtis Mitchell, John Moellering, Joyce Nahrwold, Carolyn Muhlenbruch, Barbara Neat, Doris Nickelson.



1st Row: Nancy Oelfke, Gloria Panning, Abel Parfitt, Renee Peterson, Jack Porter, Clara Prifogle.

- $2nd\ Row:$ Linda Rahdert, Ed
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- 3rd Row: Betty Scott, Ralph Scott, Donald Sayen, Bruce Sherrill, Beverly Sievers, Wayne Simmerman.
- 4th Row: Claudia Stine, Richard Thiele, Alice Thieme, Tom Trosin, Elise Ulmer, Joan Van Allen.
- 5th Row: Delores Vining, Sandra Voelker, Marilyn Walters, Gaylord Wambsganss, Mary Webb, John Weber.
- 6th Row: Sharon Weber, Janet Williams, Carolyn Wilson.



Emil Deister, President

Beverly Rump, Treasurer

Buzzy Doerffler, Vice-President

Larry Goeglein, Secretary

Freshman Class

Needless to say, the class of "56" will always be remembered as the first Freshman Class to enjoy the environment of the new building.

The fears and anxieties changing from eighth grade to high school were soon dispelled when we as freshmen entered Concordia. The warmth and Christian fellowship of teachers and students was felt immediately.

These associations will make us strive not only to equal, but to out-do the good work of our fellow upper-classmen.

If the freshmen have not done as much as they had hoped to do, they still have a chance of making the remaining three years the best years of their life.

Hard as rocks, straight as sticks, we're the Class of "56"

Woodman, spare that tree!

Room for one more?





1st Row: Pat Albrecht, Riehard Bailey, Bob Bennet, Richard Bohde, Norman Bohn, Ray Boland, David Borchelt.

2nd Row: Ray Bowers, Judy Brett, Jackie Brewer, Vernon Brigman, Carol Brookmeyer, Naney Brown, Orpha Bulmahn.

4th Row: Paula Doehrman, Byron Doerffler, Byron Drew, Larry Dreyer, John Dutton, Marlene Endorf, Richard Ernsting.

5th Row: Noel Fenner, Marilyn Fiebig, Sherry Flesher, June Ford, Shirley Frede, Patsy Friddle, David Gallmeyer, Charlotte Gerberding.

6th Row: Gloria Gerke, Larry Goeglein, Nancy Golden, Arnold Grotrian, Bonita Grunert, James Haenftling, Jeannette Hahn, Alvin Hattendorf.

³rd Row: Judy Burhop, Judy Carles, Marlene Colicho, Bruce Dammeyer, Emil Deister, Linda Doan, Janice Doctor.



1st Row: Jack Hein, Margaret Herzog, David Hipkins, Robert Hire, Loretta Hofius, Ernest Kalb, Sandra Katt.

- 2nd Row: Ralph Kern, Don Kleinschmidt, Ron Kleinschmidt, Anne Klopsch, Mary Lou Koehlinger, Karl Kostoff, Judy Krieg.
- 3rd Row: Dietrich Kregal, Arnold Krone, Suzie Lahrman, Bob Lepper, Joyce Lepper, Suzanne Lindeman, Roger Linker.
- 4th Row: Walter Lobitz, Janice Loeffler, Don Luebke, Paul Manske, Joan Martin, Maxine Martz, Paul Meitz.
- 5th Row: Fred Melcher, Norma Merkle, Lois Meyer, Marianne Meyer, Marilyn Miller, Monica Miller, Phyllis Mittermeier, Allan Nahrwold.
- 6th Row: Paula Nahrwold, Charies Nash, Marilyn Nauman, Gary Nieman, Joan Niemeyer, John Niemeyer, Bob Oetting, Wanda Ohnesorge.



1st Row: Ralph Peterson, Bill Phillips, Paul Pillsbury, Jane Poehler, Doris Prifogle, Maurice Rice, Richard Ridley.

- 2nd Row: David Rose, Beverly Rump, Marcia Rump, Carroll Runyan, Richard Ruwald, Lois Rupright, Fritz Rusch.
- 3rd Row: Carolyn Scheiderer, Carroll Scheiderer, Orvin Schlegel, Jim Schland, Onalee Schmidt, Fred Schroeder, Henry Schroeder, Mark Schulenberg.
- 4th Row: Bob Schwalm, Ruth Seddlemeyer, Keith Simmerman, Sue Smith, Bob Spurgat, Delores Stickan, Ben Stockton, Stanford Sturm.
- 5th Row: Janet Svenski, Don Tennyson, Pat Tessman, Gloria Van Osdale, Ted Wagner, Pat Walters, Faith Weber, John Wendt.
- 6th Row: Mary Wengert, Darwin Werling, Joyce Wilson, Barbara Windhorst, Bill Wissman, Karen Worden, Kenneth Wyneken, David Young.



Luminarian

Editors



P. Schroeder, A. Sallach

Through pictures and writeups, we, the Luminarian staff, have endeavored to recall for you some of the fond memories of the past school-year. Under the supervision of Mr. Fred Mittelstadt, we have tried to outline the high points of the school year here at Concordia Lutheran High.

As a staff, we immediately began to use our new facilities and equipment. With the advice and supervision of Mr. Mittelstadt, plans were drawn up and assignments were given out for our *Luminarian*. When they began, the editors and the staff weren't aware of the vast amount of work involved in producing the *Luminarian*. Eventually everything was solved and organized. The book was planned, pictures taken, articles written, and subscriptions sold. A drive for patron and sponsor subscriptions was conducted and a bake sale was held.

For a while we were doubtful as to whether the deadline could be met. With determination and a concentrated last minute effort, our dreams became a reality. With deadlines met, we sat back with a sigh of relief—awaiting the day of distribution.

Business



M. Nicol, C. Woerner, D. Rauhut

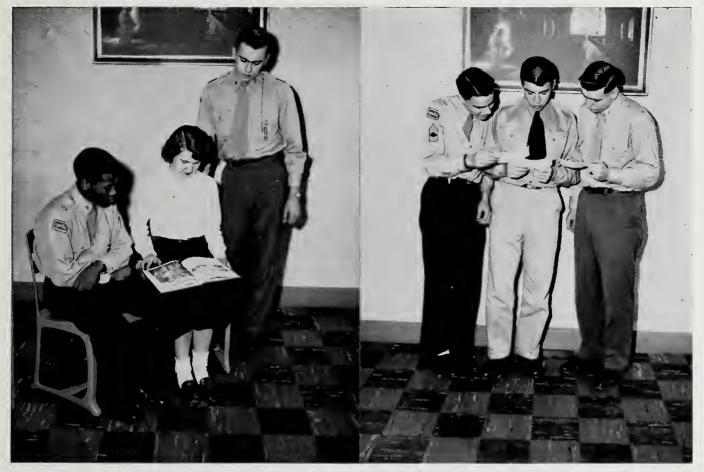
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N. Schroeder, D. Biester, M. Klausing

Organizations and Activities

Photography and Sports



W. Avant, L. Selking, R. Rahdert

L. Goodeman, K. Dennis, R. Miller

The staff wishes to thank all the students and instructors for their co-operation and Mr. Mittelstadt for his patience and guidance in making the 1953 *Luminarian* a reality.

The staff hopes you are pleased with your 1953 *Luminarian*. For then we will be satisfied that our time and efforts were well spent.

Assistants



First Row: S. Hess, B. Weikart, M. Huth, R. Bulmahn, M. Piepenbrink, B. Bengs. Second Row: B. Gehring, R. Frede, S. Mahler, A. Poehler, Y. Hitzeman, B. Layman, B. Wesling, Third Row: C. Rippe, L. Wambsganss, E. Blessing, D. Nicole, J. Feiertag.

Lu-Hi Voice

Editor and Assistant



J. Lapp, G. Schedler

Another outstanding feature of our new high school was the publication of its own first newspaper, the *Lu-Hi-Voice*. In previous years the high school news and the college news were combined into one newspaper, the *Maroon and White*. Last year the two groups did function separately although there was still only one newspaper. This year, however, the high school news was completely separated from the college news by the publication of the *Lu-Hi-Voice*. The name was selected by means of a contest sponsored by the staff. Marilyn Nauman was presented with a sterling silver bracelet for submitting the winning suggestion.

Again this year, the aspiring journalists were

Associate Editors



K. Carlson, M. Kruse, N. Smith, R. Fahlsing, C. Dochrman, L. Rodenbeck

Management



S. Koeneman, D. Nicole, R. Nicol, W. Bengs, M. Walters, D. Vining, J. Koehlinger, K. Dennis

given many opportunities to develop their literary talents by expressing their views and writing news articles on school life.

Under the direction of Mr. G. A. Korntheuer,

big and small jobs all went together to make the newspaper a great success. After each issue rolled off the press, the staff felt a justifiable pride that compensated for the work they had put into it.

Reporters



First Row: C. Lewis, G. Lapp, R. Hoffman, C. Metz, A. Kruck, M. Hensick, M. Walters, D. Feiertag. Second Row: B. Layman, F. Schmidtke, C. Miller, M. David, A. Sallach, R. Peterson, S. Bender, F. Weber, A. Poehler, M. Adams, R. Bulmahn.

Third Row: D. Rauhut, D. Kacer, B. Meissner.

Booster Club



Under the able supervision of Mr. J. K. Muhlenbruch, the Booster Club has endeavored to bring about better school spirit and sportsmanship.

Members sign a pledge of loyalty to the Booster Club and make every effort to help regain the Sportsmanship Trophy.

To raise funds the Booster Club sold football

and basketball passes. Another project was the installation of candy machines in our lunch room. Some of the money was used to purchase outfits for the Varsity cheer-leaders.

Something new at Concordia this year was the addition of girl cheer leaders, another project of the Booster Club. From all reports, everyone is well pleased with our feminine cheer leaders.





Row: F. Schmidtke (absent), Pres., D. Romberg, Treas., J. Nahrwold, Sec., Lois Rodenbeck (absent), Vice-Pres.

Row: J. Doctor, J. Burhop, C. Gerberding, P. Albrecht, R. Hoffman, J. Niemeyer, W. Ohnesorge, Y. Hitzeman, M. Colicho,
O. Schmidt. 3rd Row: S. Frede, R. Buuck, L. Rupright, M. Piepenbrink, H. Dreyer, D. Feiertag, B. Wesling, M. Endorf, J. Brewer. 4th Row: D. Dubke, E. Thress, N. Redeker, P. Boots, W. Staab, B. Meissner.

Sock and Buskin

Once again the dramatics-minded students of Concordia directed their attention to the Sock and Buskin Society.

Short plays were presented by various members at its meetings which were held every two weeks under the supervision of Mr. G. A. Korntheuer. Valuable experience was thereby gained by members for their future endeavors.

Bi-Phy-Chem
Organized to provide greater opportunities for students to develop their scientific interests, membership in the Bi-Phy-Chem is open to all students, including any not enrolled in a science course.

Under the supervision of Mr. Fred Mittelstadt, the goals of the club are achieved by means of field-trips, demonstrations, and individual laboratory work.



1st Row: K. Dawson, J. Knill, C. Stine, R. Peterson, N. Albrecht, B. Bosselman, A. Herter, R. Murphy, W. Bengs.
2nd Row: L. Gugel, D. Richter, D. Hoffman, A. Schmidt, R. Miller (Pres.), D. Hartman, A. Thieme, R. Moellering, (Vicepres.), R. Bishop, Sally Demerest (absent), Sec.-Treas.
3rd Row: D. Scheuman, D. Brueggman, G. Arkebauer, D. Knopf, R. Meeks, R. Rahdert, K. Larsen, F. Gerzema.



First Row: G. Panning, V. Hunt, F. Schmidtke, B. Zelt, M. Adams, J. Jaeger, D. Reinking, R. Bulmahn, M. Hey, S. Kuhl, S. Bender, N. Schroeder.
Second Row: J. Kanning, C. Block, A. Thieme, M. Kruse, S. Weber, T. Trosin, P. Marschke, J. Nahrwold, M. Thiele, L. Rahdert, M. Nicol, S. Demerest M. Hensick.
Third Row: W. Scheimann B. Sherrill, P. Sonne, J. Hans, W. Brunner, C. Kolls, D. Hartman, K. Schroeder, J. Knill, R. Kassing.

Social Studies Club

The Social Studies Club is essentially an honor society, opening its membership only to those students who have maintained high scholastic standards, especially in their social studies classes. The qualifications for membership include at least one year of social studies, and the maintainance of a B average.

The club has only two meetings a year and is affiliated with the Indiana Junior Historical Society. Mr. Walter Lobitz is the sponsor.

Junior Red Cross

This year the Junior Red Cross was added to our list of extra-curricular activities. The Junior Red Cross program is planned to develop the emotional and physical well-being of our boys and girls. The gift box program and the enrollment drive were its big projects for the year. Under the supervision of Miss Joan Wuerger, the Junior Red Cross had a successful initial year. The Junior Red Cross motto is, "We believe in service."



First Row: R. Hoffman, V. Hunt, V. Huck, J. Loeffler, B. Beckman, A. Kruck, C. Lewis, G. Lapp.

Second Row: B. Weikart, B. Neat, B. Bengs, I. Halm, J. Burhop, F. Weber (Treas.), A. Lytal (Sec.), C. Hoffman (Pres.),
B. Meissner (V. pres.), J. Brewer, J. Doctor, M. Meyer, S. John.

Third Row: M. Walters, C. Dochrman, C. Block, M. Kruse, M. Piepenbrink, B. Layman, S. Hess, P. Albrecht, S. Frede, N.
Golden, S. Flesher, C. Woerner, R. Frede, P. Berning, C. Rippe, R. Ruwald.

Fourth Row: M. Colicho, A. Dickmeyer, N. Schroeder, J. Brett, C. Menze, B. Rump, A. Sallach, D. Albersmeyer, D. Bunck,
Y. Hitzeman, D. Wagner, B. Korte, B. Gebring, B. Wesling.

Fifth Row: C. Brookmeyer, N. Smith, M. Adams, M. Rump, L. Selking, M. Goss, A. Klopsh, J. Lapp, J. Niemeyer, M.
Klausing, L. Wambsganss, A. Pochler, D. Seip, J. Wiese.



1st Row: P. Boots, D. Koenig, E. Thress, T. Edge, D. Dubke, J. Wichman, D. Romberg. 2nd Row: D. Seip, W. Marcis, D. Kurth, C. Welser, D. Biester, J. Wiese, 3rd Row: W. Tepper, R. Youngman, K. Carlson, P. Schroeder, G. Heiserman, B. Staab.

Male Chorus

The Male Chorus was another new organization this year. Its members were all ministerial students. The main purpose of the organization was to give the necessary experience for future membership in the college choir. The group was under the direction of Mr. Herbert Neuchterlein.

Inter-Com Choir

The Inter-Com Choir was an entirely new organization at Concordia Lutheran High this year. It is a select group taken from the High School Choir. The main purpose of the choir is to sing over the Inter-Com system for morning devotions. However, it has appeared before various church organizations and made several radio broadcasts during the school year.



1st Row: J. Nabrwold, L. Selking, G. Ahlersmeyer, M. Nicol, M. Adams, N. Smith, 2nd Row: R. Buhlman, M. Hey, B. Wesling, R. Frede, C. Hoffman, C. Korte. 3rd Row: L. Klenke, L. Rupright, D. Mueller, P. Hanke, K. Bieberich, R. Reinke. 4th Row: R. Fahlsing, J. Rodewald, D. Chandler, D. Nahrwold, R. Scheiman. 5th Row: F. Cordes, G. Parrish. Director: Mr. Reinhold Werling.

Toastmasters Club

The Toastmasters Club is a relatively new organization at Concordia, this year being its second year. The object of this club is to promote better public speaking among the students. The members of the organization, by memorizing declamations, have greatly improved their speaking ability and have had a lot of fun in doing so. The Toastmasters Club is under the direction of Mr. G. A. Korntheuer.



J. Wichman, W. Bengs, D. Brueggeman, A. Sallach, R. Bishop, J. Burhop, R. Hoffman, W. Staab.



1st Row: M. Martz, C. Ortstadt, P. Fahlsing, P. Greer, B. Gruenert, M. Miller. 2nd Row: C. Umber, G. Van Osdale, P. Doehrman, D. Biester, J. Brett, C. Gerberding, J. Brewer.

Twirlers

Majorettes were organized for the first time this year under the leadership of Don Biester. They joined the high school band in various demonstrations, mainly at the half time of many of our home basketball games. This gave the girls another opportunity to represent the school and participate in various demonstrations with the band.

We contratulate these girls for their outstanding performances and wish them continued success in the future.

Librarians

The Librarians are a group of students who voluntarily perform the duties of a librarian during the study hall periods. They keep our beautiful new library, with its new books and equipment, neat and orderly. Under the supervision of Mr. G. A. Korntheuer, the librarians keep the library facilities accessible to all students.



1st Row: G. Panning, C. Stine, V. Hunt, S. Demerest, D. Nickelson.
2nd Row: D. Hockensmith, R. Meeks, H. Dreyer, M. Fiebig, J. Niemeyer, M. Allmandinger, M. Bellinger, G. Martin, D. Bowers, B. Barbour, M. Webb.

Football



Top Row: K. Stresman, T. Edge, C. Welser, M. Nimtz, N. Reinke, T. Engelbrecht, D. Sparrow, H. Berner, B. Schutt, Coach Prifogle.

Middle Row: V. Bobay, D. Kacer, W. Avant, D. Dubke, K. Carlson, S. Lehman, J. Hans, M. Meyer, A. Adler.

Bottom Row: H. Kammeyer, L. Gugel, M. Lehman, A. Thieme, J. Jaeger, D. Scheumann.

Varsity

As the start of the 1952 school year began to roll around, Coach Elmer Prifogle's eyes turned to the group of boys returning to Concordia for pre-season football practice. He expected to form his team around the nucleus of ten remaining lettermen, but due to injuries and ineligibility, he found he had a big job to do.

By adding several new gridiron hopefuls to the few monogram winners he had left, he fielded what was considered one of Concordia's best elevens.

However, the Cadet's first string offensive and defensive platoons were riddled with injuries which cost them game after game as the season progressed.

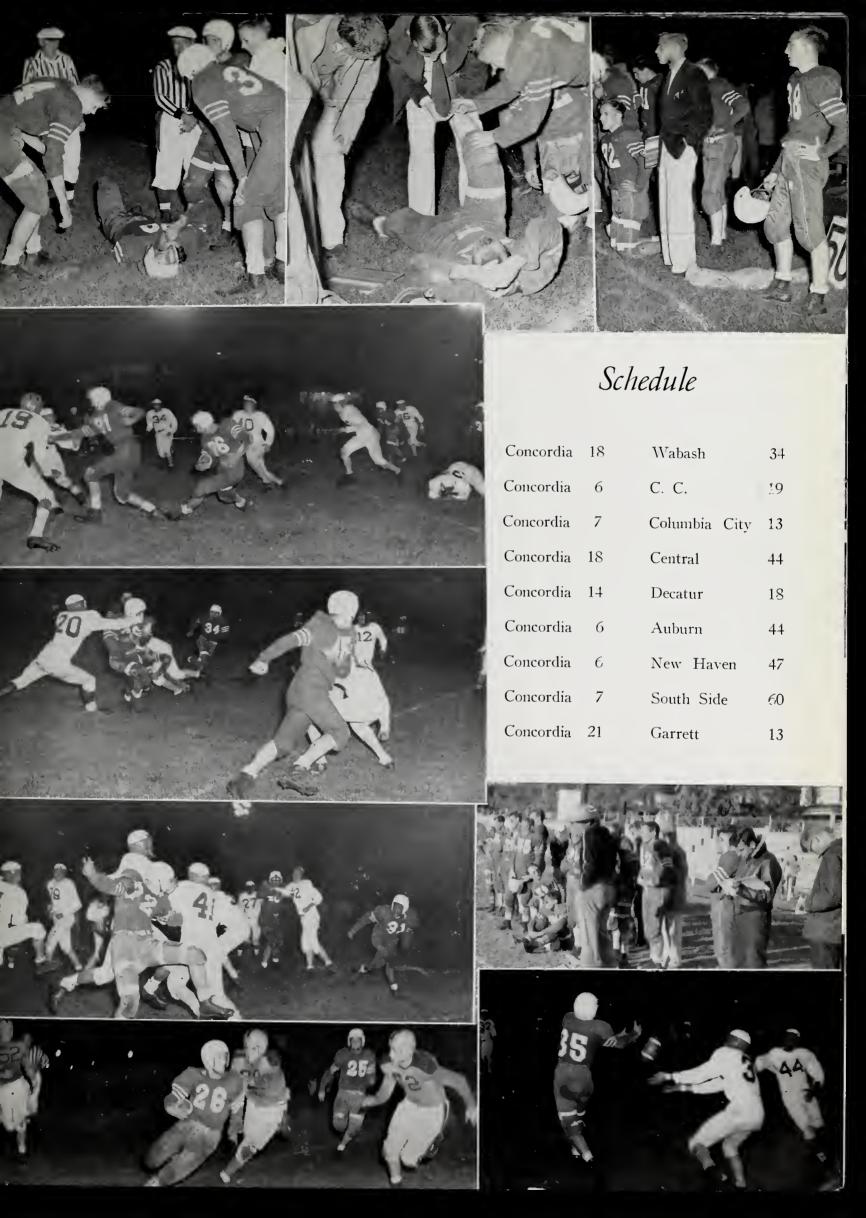
When the final contest of the season came, the boys still hadn't won a game, but they had

the comforting thought that almost everyone would be in uniform for the campaign finale. That night the Cadets ended their season on a winning note by beating the Garrett Railroaders, 21 to 13. Concordia posted a season record of one win and eight losses.

Versatile Vic Bobay, the Cadet's star half-back, was selected by both Fort Wayne news-papers to the All-City first eleven. Guards Dar Dubke and Walt Avant made third string. After the campaign was over, Bobay and Dubke were elected honorary co-captains by their teammates at the annual football banquet.

Although many senior lettermen graduate this June, next year's squad will have nine left, which will form the skelcton for the 1953 team.

We wish the squad the best of luck in "53."





Top Row: Vic Bobay, Herb Berner, Ken Stresman, Byron Lines, Ron Miller, Dar Dubke, Ken Dennis, Walt Marcis. Bottom Row: Tony Engelbrecht, Dan Kacer, Norm Redeker, John Mennen, Ken Carlson, Tom Edge, Walt Avant, Don Sparrow.

Senior

Reserves

The reserve football team is the team for preparation. On this squad the members receive training and experience which will prove valuable to them when they join the varsity squad.

Under the direction of Mr. Baack and Mr. Werner, the team competed with other reserve teams, thus gaining much practical experience.



Lettermen



First Row: D. Engle C. Nash, O. Schlegel, T. Trosin, B. Phillips, B. Doerffler, R. Reinking, A. Parfitt. Second Row: Mgr. B. Kassing, D. Young, M. Kanning, R. Hire, R. Thiele, E. Deister, D. Hartman. Third Row: D. Rose, F. Schroeder, C. Kostoff, Mr. Werner, Mr. Baack, I. Foltz, T. Georgi, E. Rahe, Mgr. J. Moellering.

Basketball





Coach Ron Gersmehl

Bev Etzler, Ken Eytcheson, Don Reinking, John Mennen, Vic Bobay, Russ Fry, Paul Sonne, Tom Brown, Glenn Parrish, Don Dellinger, Herb Kammeyer, Tony Engelbrecht, Walt Borcherding, Neil Reincke, Student Managers: Fred Cordes, Paul Knepper.

Varsity

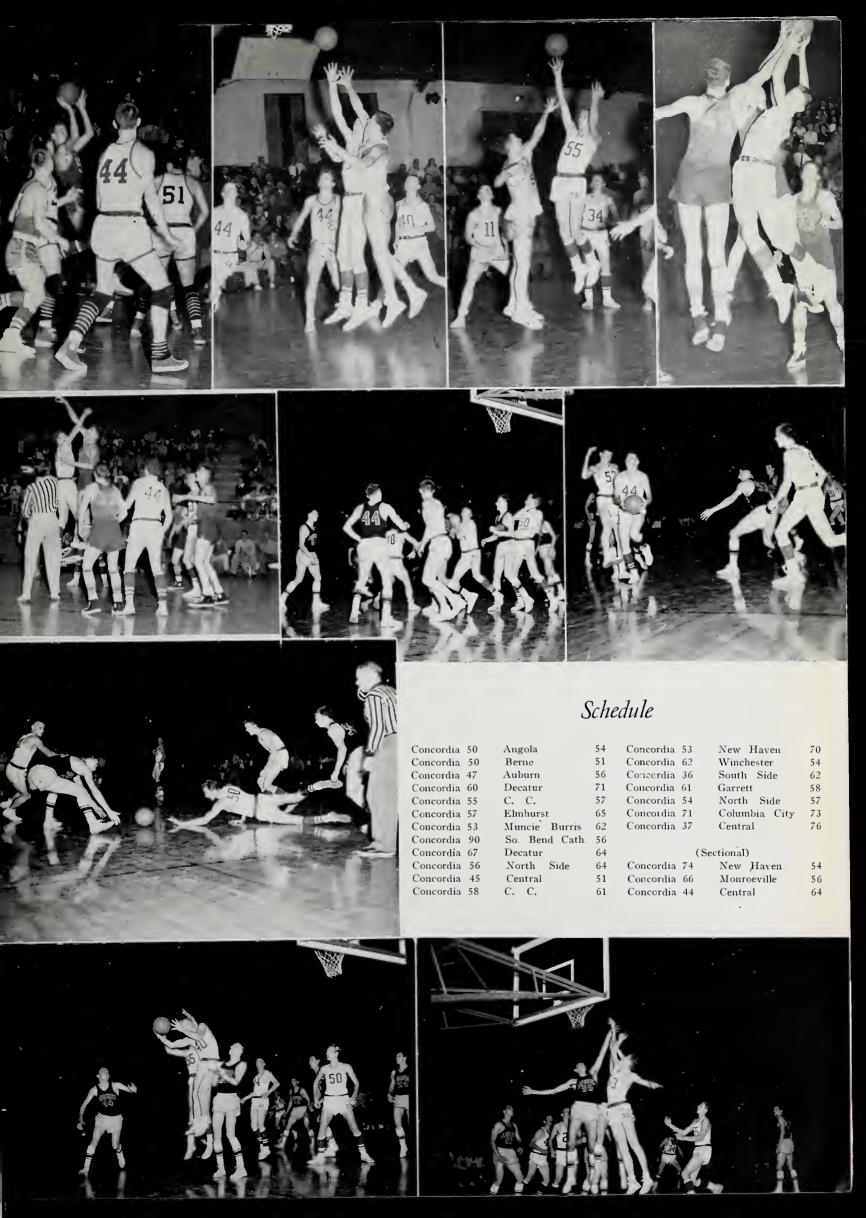
With the beginning of the 1952-53 basketball season, Coach Ron Gersmehl was forced to floor a green and inexperienced squad. The boys ranged in size from 6'4" Moose Borcherding to 5'6" Kenny Eytcheson. All of the boys were fast and were capable of both the fast break style of basketball and the slow deliberate type. Both types paid off in dividends. With the rebounding of Tony Engelbrecht, Don Dellinger, and "Moose" Borcherding, the accurate set snooting of Kenny Eytcheson and "Red" Parrish, and the all-around hustle of Vic Bobay and Russ Frey, the Cadets had a rather successful season.

Again this season Concordia had the honor of having two players named to the All-City Team. The two boys were "Red" Parrish and Don

Dellinger. "Red" was chosen because of his extremely accurate set shots and his driving lay-ups. Don, only a junior, was chosen because of his great rebounding ability and because of his accurate one-handed shooting. Tony Engelbrecht and Kenny Eytcheson made honorable mention.

Concordia advanced as far as the semi-finals in the sectional tourney. In the initial match they blasted the New Haven Bulldogs 74-54. To annex this victory the Cadets showed that they had rebounding ability and could hit from anywhere on the floor. Engelbrecht, Borcherding, and Dellinger swept both the offensive and defensive boards clean. In addition to that, all three scored from close in while Parrish, Eytcheson, Fry, and Bobay swished the nets from all around the free throw circle. Again that night the Maroons employed the same type of play as they downed the Monroeville Cubs 66-56. The next afternoon they lost to the Central Tigers, who eventually became sectional champs, by a 64-44 score.

The nucleus of Concordia's 1953-54 team will be formed by Dellinger, Eytcheson, Herb Kammeyer. Neil Reincke, Tom Brown, Paul Sonne, and Bev Etzler.



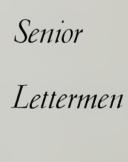






Tony Engelbrecht

Russ Fry



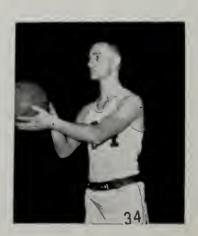
John Mennen



"Moose"
Borcherding



Vic Bobay



"B" Team



Kneeling: R. Reinking, B. Doerffler, L. Gerke, J. Moellering, Mgr. L. Goeglein, J. Knill, G. Thiele. Standing: R. Ridley, J. Hein, J. Weber, D. Tennison, P. Hanske, D. Hartman, T. Georgi, P. Marschke, E. Deister.

Coach Prifogle's protégés this year looked as if they would really pull through with a top-notch team by the time they hit the varsity ranks.

The boys had a rough time getting in their practice, the "B" team having to struggle out of bed for practice at 6:30 A.M., while the Freshmen used Zion's and St. Paul's gym. Reinking, Georgi, and Marschke sparked the sophomore section of the squad.

The freshmen came up with some "cool cagers" in the persons of Doerffler, Manske, Tennyson, Ridley, Hein, and many more. In fact, in some of the "B" games, a spectator might have wondered whether the Freshman Team wasn't playing.

Hats off to Coach and his boys, and here's to next year's varsity.

Freshman Team



lst Row: R. Hire Mgr., B. Doerffler, B. Phillips, R. Bennett, E. Deister, D. Borchelt, R. Hoeppner, R. Spurgat, Mgr. 2nd Row: L. Goeglein, T. Wagner, C. Scheiderer, J. Schlund, F. Melcher, B. Wissman, T. Reinking.

3rd Row: P. Pillsburv Mgr., R. Ridley, B. Dammeyer, D. Young, D. Kleinschmidt, P. Manske, D. Tennyson, J. Hein, B. Schwalm, R. Kleinschmidt, R. Meeks, Mgr.



First Row: K. Schroeder, P. Marsckke, R. Knapp, R. Seott, D. Engle, B. Diemer, R. Thiele, W. Klenke.
Seeond Row: A. Thieme, J. Rodewald, D. Dubke, K. Stresman, G. Arkebaner, W. Bradtmueller, T. Linnemeier, D. Kaeer, C. Williams, D. Amstutz, D. Hoffman.
Third Row: Coach Elmer Ptifogle, D. Sparrow, N. Redeker, Dick Carroll, B. Hacker, D. Motz, G. Parrish, D. Chandler, R. Sehutt, D. Seheuman, Mar. R. Meeks.

B. Hacker, D. Mgr. R. Meeks.

Track

Concordia's Elmer Prifogle, beginning his second year as track mentor, had six returning lettermen around which to build his "53" team. However, in addition to those six, he added several other hopefuls to his cinder squad and produced the best track team that Concordia has had in many

He used Kenny Stresman, John Mennen, and Jim Rodewald in the 100 and 220; and Don Chandler and Norm Redeker ran the 440. Sectional cross-country champ Tom Linnemeier, Dan Kacer, Don Sparrow, Chet Williams, and Don Rauhut were the distance men. Dar Dubke and Sig Lehman helped in the distance and relays. Glenn Parrish and Denny Motz were the Cadets' chief hurdlers. Bob Hacker and Don Scheuman put the shot, while Rodewald and Don Amstutz pole-vaulted. Mennen broad-jumped, and George Arkebauer did the high-jumping.

On the Concordia schedule were such teams as North Side, South Side, Central, Central Catholic, Auburn, Garrett, New Haven, Columbia City, and Monmouth.



First Row: R. Hire, D. Sayen, C. Williams.

Second Row: W. Otten, T. Linnemeier, K. Schroeder, D. Chandler, D. Rauhut.

Cross Country

A new sport, Cross Country, was added to Concordia's interscholastic schedule this year. The Cadet harriers won their meets with Decatur and Monmouth, and lost to Central Catholic and twice to Central.

Led by Tom Linnemeier, Don Chandler, and Chester Williams, the team placed fifth in the Fort Wayne Sectionals. Tom Linnemeier took first in a record time of 9:50 and went on to capture second place in the state finals.

Tennis

Game! Set! Match! Those cries were heard on the tennis courts as Concordia's Cadets ventured into their first City-Series tennis matches in many years under the guidance of a new coach, Gerhard Korntheuer.

After two weeks of pre-season qualifying match play, John Mennen wound up as top man, followed by Neil Reincke, Ralph Scheiman, Don Reinking, Marshall Meyer, and Bob Moellering. All the boys, except Meyer and Moellering, were members of the "52" team.

With City-Series creating new

With City-Series creating new interest, maybe Concordia's squad is on its way to the tennis supremacy that they held in the past. The Cadets had two matches each with Central Catholic, South Side, and Bluffton this year.



N. Reinke, J. Mennen, D. Reinking, R. Scheimann



First Row: C. Muhlenbruch, B. Scheimann, A. Mollering. Second Row: A. Schmidt, F. Schmidtke, K. Hanke.

Cheerleaders

Varsity

There was something new added to the cheerleading ranks this year in the person of girl cheerleaders. Along with the other members of the squad, they inspired the fans with their enthusiastic zeal to cheer their team on to victory.

"B" Team

First Row: W. Klenke, C. Notestine, L. Klenke.

Second Row: R. Hoffman, M. Goss.









Some of the many activities the G.A.A. members participate in are:

Upper Left: The Homecoming display.

Upper Right: Volleyball.

Lower Left: Kickball.

Lower Right: Basketball.



Girls' Athletic Association

A member of the Indiana League of Girls' Athletics, the Girls' Athletic Association operates under a point system. Upon reaching 150 points a girl received her numerals, while 250 points earned her a letter "C", and if she earned 350 points, she received a State Plaque.

Under the direction of Miss Joan Wuerger, many sports were open to the girls: basketball, volleyball, and softball, to name a few. The annual basketball tournament was held this year with the Sophomores winning over the Freshmen in the final game.

Two point-parties were given to give the girls an opportunity to earn extra points.

A disadvantage this year was that some girls, not having the seventh hour free, could not participate regularly. These girls were given an opportunity to earn points in oustide activities.





B. Sherrill, R. Meeks, J. Luderman, R. Gerds, C. Welser, G. Schedler, president, E. Thress, R. Pflieger, W. Otten—Mr. Schoedel

Intramural Department

The official opening of the Intra-Mural program for 1952-53 did not take place until the end of November with the opening of the basketball season. Already in September, however, the four high school classes met and elected members of their respective classes to the Intra-Mural Council. The seniors chose Gil Schedler, Ron Gerds, Dave Kurth and Ed Thress. The juniors elected Will Otten, Rich. Pflieger, and Carl Welser to represent them. The sophomore picks were Bruce Sherrill, and John Luderman, while the lone representative from the Freshman class was Rog Meeks.

Basketball began with a few problems in view. When only a month was gone in the season, it became necessary, because of the unexpected low in participation, to cut from the ranks those who held no interest and to divide the teams again, using only regular participants. This new schedule began after the Christmas vacation and continued, with little or no further trouble. Tertia had three teams, Quarta two, Quinta two, and Sexta one. These teams were split into two leagues, the Upper and the Lower League. The three Senior teams and one of the Junior teams formed the Upper League, while the four remaining squads constituted the Lower League. A-1 copped the Upper League season title, sporting a mighty 15-1 record. In the double elimination playoffs, A-1 again came through, defeating A-3 and A-2 before being stopped by the lone junior squad, 4-A, in the finals, forcing them into another

game won by A-1, 21-24. In the Lower circuit, A-3 easily won the season title, finishing with an impressive 18-3 record. In the tourney, however, it was different. A-2 bounced back from an overtime setback which stretched out the playoffs another game and won the playoffs, 27-25 with two seconds to go in the game.

In volleyball, the teams represented a very well-balanced group which provided some very even sessions after school in the asphalt area next to Hanser Hall.

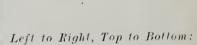
As for softball, the Intra-Mural Council took great pains in picking teams. Difficulties occurred because of many participants who also were on the track team. These problems were solved by splitting up the teams so that each would have a player of equal calibre to fill in for the one on the track team. The result produced a fine season enjoyable to all.

The high school also introduced bowling in its Intra-Mural program. However, only one team was represented which participated in the college bowling league. The sport shows great promise in the high school and undoubtedly will be continued next year.

All in all, the year of 1952-53 was a very enjoyable one in the Intra-Mural athletics. Congratulations to its top-notch faculty adviser, Mr. Walter Schoedel, to whom all who participated in Intra-Mural sports this past year owe a heartfelt vote of thanks.







Many gaily decorated booths, balloons, and crepe paper made the gym take on a "new look" during the 1952 spring carnival which was sponsored by the Sudent Council.

It was only through much hard work and cooperation between the several units of the Cadet Battalion that the annual military tournaments were a great success.

"Have you signed my year-book"? a familiar question asked as friends say goolby for the summer.

Welcome to your new home.

Registration—Bet you didn't think teenagers were so anxious to go back to school.

School began with opening services in the gym in which our new instructors, Mr. J. K. Muhlenbruch and Mrs. Sieber, were installed by the Rev. E. H. Albers.

Dedication's Traffic Problem— Hundreds of cars jam the stadium as a record crowd inspect our new school building.

Rev. Herman Zehnder, a former Concordia student, delivers the main address at the dedication of our school.

Onr parents and friends trying to get a peek at our new school that is, if they can see anything but people. Left to Right, Top to Bottom:

Concordia's pride and joy. The bonfire burned twice this year; the first time it was ignited by pranksters, who were unsuccessful in spoiling our fun, and the second time as our main homecoming ceremony.

The Royal Court of Queen Marcille, Concordia College, included Carol Hoffman, Lois Rodenbeck and Sharon Bashelier.

One of the many elaborate homecoming displays constructed by classes and organizations of Concordia.

"It all looks good to me," said the boys at the party. By the way, when aren't they hungry?

This is one time the students had the upper hand over the teachers. Perhaps this picture shows why.

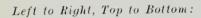
Martha and her squeezebox playing an accordion solo at the "Scarecrow Scramble."

One of the few times our cheering section was quiet at football games.

Through a number of parent nights, our fathers and mothers became acquainted with our school and founded the new Parent-Teachers Association.







A very colorful Christmas display enhanced the beauty of the front of Lutheran High School,

The spirit of Christmas was surely present this year as shown by the many gayly decorated trees and hallways.

The Student Council making plans for the "Dentsch Dinner," a means of getting funds to be used for schoolwide projects.

"Ten minutes 'til mess. Let's go, get these sidewalks shoveled."

The Snap Squad represented our school very well in various exhibitions with their fancy and intricate rifle movements.

At the football games, the Band helped keep up the high spirit of Concordia, even when we were losing.

The Band, for the first time in Concordia history, appeared in half-time entertainments at City Series games.

The First Annual Mid-Winter Musicale, sponsored by the Orchestra, Choir, and Band, proved to be an interesting secular concert, attended by a large audience.





















Left to Right, Top to Bottom:

"Want to buy a Buzz Book?" was the cry for several weeks as the sale for the student telephone directories sponsored by the *Luminarian* Staff went on

Miss Brooks trying to demonstrate how to make artificial snowfall at the Senior Class play, "Our Miss Brooks."

"I crown thee Queen of Basket-ball," a skit given at a pep-session the day preceding Sectionals.

The juniors and seniors battle it out in the final game of the class tournament.

The color guard and the majorettes helped give the proper respect to the fiag by their impressive pre-game ceremonies.

"Ten cents, please."

The months of April and May were the days for formal affairs such as the Music Banquet, the Senior Banquet, and the Military Officer's Banquet.

The Final Parade climaxed the year's military activity with the commissioning of the new cadet officers.





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